

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Ehling et al.)
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For: PRESSURE-CONDITIONING METHOD AND))
DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Preliminary Amendment 'A'

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the application referenced above. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.